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Applicant : GRANT M. EHRLICH ET AL.  
Serial No. : 10/073,750  
(Division of Ser. No. 09/231,275)  
Title : POLYMERIC BINDER FOR ADHERENT COATINGS  
Filed : February 9, 2002  
Art Unit : 1745  
Examiner : Tracy Dove

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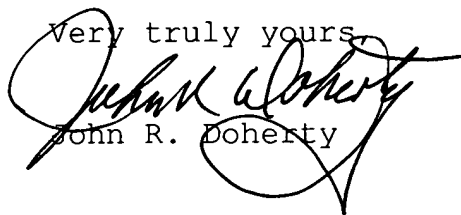
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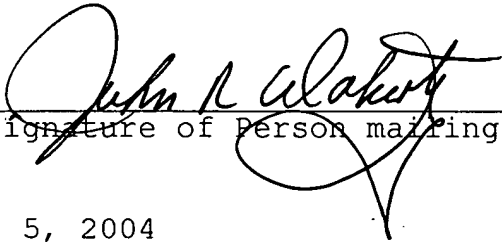
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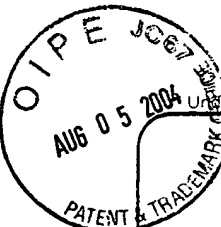
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First Named Inventor	Grant M. Ehrlich
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 5, 2004,  
please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** (None)

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** (None)

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Appendix** (None)